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OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	12@14
Eggs	16
Potatoes new	20@25
Beans	85
Onions	35
Turkeys	06, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	2-3
Hogs	alive 3, dressed 4

New Suits.

Laurella Foster vs. Wm. G. Foster; divorce. R. M. Chase.
Lottie Everett vs. Edward Everett; divorce. Dorgan & Dorgan.
Sadie Lafromway vs. Peter Lafromway; divorce. Johnson & Wicksall.

Marriage Licenses.

William W. Fuller, 27, Bangor; Eva E. Van Patten, 19, Grand Junction.
Cornelius King, 25; Jennie Houseman, 18, both of Decatur.
Ross Wilkinson, 30, Keeler; Clara Phillips, 20, Paw Paw.
Charles Hartington, 23; Mary Burrell, 21, both of Arlington.
George S. Hall, 49, South Haven; Estella Bates, 30, Geneva.

Circuit Court.

First National Bank of Paw Paw vs. G. E. Gilman, Amanda Bartram, F. J. McEntee and Peter Walker. Judgment of \$1015.42 and costs in favor of plaintiff and against defendants Gilman and McEntee, and no cause of action against defendants Bartram and Walker; 60 days given in which to settle bill of exceptions. Judge Yapple presided. Court adjourned to Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2:30 p. m.

The editor of the Review of Reviews calls attention to the fact that, while New York gave McKinley a plurality of less than 275,000, an area of like population in the middle West, including Northern Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, gave pluralities aggregating nearly 400,000, thus showing that the alarm manifested in the East during the campaign regarding the supposed radicalism of the Northwest was quite unwarranted.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Hecker's court for the week ending December 1:

Estate of George A. Hunt, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing Dec. 21.

Estate of Johanna Van Wyner, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate; hearing Dec. 28.

Estate of Oliver E. Cox, deceased; final account; hearing Dec. 28.

Estate of Jacob Metz, deceased; final account allowed.

Estate of Washington L. Thomas, deceased; license to sell real estate granted.

Estate of Return T. Anderson, deceased; estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Robert E. Barnes, deceased; petition for administration; hearing Dec. 28.

Matter of Barnaby Drain; John McAlpine, George Dannefel and Charles Yerrington appointed special commissioners.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

L. G. Stewart to I. B. Bagley; lot 20 blk 20 Clark's add Decatur; \$50.

Cynthia Page to Chas. Goodrich; n h s h n e q s w q 3 Columbia; \$200.

Chas. Goodrich to Jas. Goodrich; n h s h n e q s w q 3 Columbia; \$200.

F. W. Hurlbut to M. T. French; par vil South Haven; \$250.

Reuben Root to F. I. Northrup; w f l n w f l q 7 Lawrence and 6 a n e q 12 Hartford; \$1730.

F. I. Northrup to Reuben Root; 18 a s h s w q 20 Arlington; \$700.

L. S. Monroe to Peter Kalle; 12 1/2 a n w q n w q 23 South Haven; \$425.

D. D. Rantlett et al to The Spencer & Barnes Co; w h 22 Arlington; \$15000.

E. J. Burrell to Geo. McKenzie; lot 8 blk 7 S Bangor; \$400.

Lydia A. Phelps to A. W. McEldowney; par sec 16 Hartford and lot 1 blk 4 Van Ostran's add Hartford; \$700.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

"The appearance is that only a comparatively small number of people ever quite realize what an easy thing success would be if only they made effective the means to it which they have already in hand," writes Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in an article on "The Young Man on the Fence," in the December Ladies Home Journal. "Differences among people in respect to efficiency are far less an affair of resources than they are a matter of getting those resources trained upon a particular point, and getting that point so close to the eye and the heart that it shall be able to draw those energies along convergent lines, like a sun-glass that will convert ordinary temperature into heat by contracting solar lines to a focus. It is worth a whole fortune to get well stirred up, to get all the energies of one's being drawn out in warm intensity upon a single object."

FENCE RAIL BICYCLE.

One of the Most Novel of the Rapid Transit Schemes.

Here is the oldest bicycle railroad scheme ever heard of:

Persons traveling over the public highway between Mount Holly and Smithville, N. J., are started to see men gliding by and out of sight at a high rate of speed, down in the meadows, a short distance from the public road, on what appears to be inverted bicycles, secured in some way to what looks very much like an uncompleted line of fence. This is "the Hotchkiss bicycle railway."

Several years ago a stranger located in Mount Holly. He told of his many inventions. The greatest, he said, was the bicycle railway. It was the big thing of the future.

There would be no right of way to buy, either in rural communities or cities. Being sentimental, it would be out of the way of all other traffic. The rails could be laid on brackets extending over the street, on awnings, posts and from telegraph poles and trees in the country, and having nothing in its way great speed could be made over it for long distances.

The machines were very much like an ordinary bicycle turned upside down, split up the middle and placed upon the track like clothespins. In front and back of the rider were grooved wheels about 9 inches in diameter, both resting upon a steel rail, wedge-shaped like a knife blade and almost as sharp.

This was fastened to a 3 by 3 inch plank, securely fastened to posts at frequent intervals.

There being but little friction or weight propulsion was easy, requiring but slight expenditure of energy, and this latter and very important element was generated from a ratchet gear and clutch levers instead of pedals.

Receptacles for packages and even small "trailers" could be added. Tandem machines with plush cushions would enable men to take their wives and sweethearts riding. Letters patent were to be issued in all countries and territorial rights sold.

The scheme made a hit. A company was formed and the road put in operation. It passes over wood and farm land. The scenery is exquisite. For a quarter of a mile from Mount Holly the road is double track. During the remainder of the distance the Ramocas creek gets in the way 11 times and is crossed on pilings driven "single file."

But when the farmers want to get into their fields and let down a strip of fence the next luckless rider that comes along is dumped. There has been endless wrangling over the right of way.

The employees of the big machine shops at Smithville go on the "bike" railroad to and from their homes in Mount Holly. But the scheme has never paid even the cost of operation. The track is getting rickety and sadly out of plumb. The inventor, disgusted, has sold out his interest and gone to Florida.—New York World.

THE CAUTIOUS YOUTH.

Several Questions to Ask Before Putting the All Important One.

In the old days he would have rushed to his fate blindly, but the new woman has made the new man somewhat more cautious than he used to be in the old days.

She could see by the way he fligged around in his chair that he had made up his mind to come to the point that evening, but desired to look a little way into the future first.

"Sary," he said abruptly after a rather painful silence, "hev ye any bloomers?"

"Nary bloom," she replied promptly.

"Ever expect ter git any?" he persisted.

"I never had no hankerin fer pants," she returned.

"Sorter reckon that yer husband kin look arter everythin in the pants line, do ye?"

"I wouldn't have a man that couldn't."

"Course ye wouldn't," he said thoughtfully, and then he pondered the matter for a few minutes before continuing.

"Hev ye any idee that ye know more about politics than me?" he inquired at last.

"What d'ye s'pose I know 'bout politics?" she retorted. "D'ye reckon there's any politics in the cookbook?"

He nodded his head approvingly.

"I ruther like the way ye talk," he said, "but ye don't seem to be up to the times. Most o' the women nowadays wants to do all the votin an' all the talkin."

"Tain't my style," she returned.

"D'ye think," he asked, becoming more earnest than ever before, "that I know my own business better'n you kin tell it to me?"

"I wouldn't have ye sparkin' round here if ye didn't," she answered shortly.

"That settles it," he exclaimed joyfully.

"Will ye marry me?" And so the matter was settled.—Chicago Post.

CHEAP LABOR IN MEXICO.

Fifteen Hours of Toll a Day For a Miserable Pittance.

It is not necessary to go so far from home as India, China or Japan to seek the possibilities of cheap labor competition with American factories. Instances can be found in Mexico. At San Fernando is a large factory called La Fabril, where they employ 1,000 hands. There is another at Chalpan, called La Fama Montaneau, employing from 600 to 700 hands.

The highest rates of wages given at these factories are 50 to 65 cents a day for boys and girls; from 67 cents to \$1 a day for women, and from 87 cents to \$1.25 per day for men. The hours of work are from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m., so that the wages paid are very low as compared with our own, especially when we consider that their dollar is worth but half the value of the United States dollar. These Mexican workers live in mud houses and subsist on frijoles and tortillas (beans and corn). This may be a highly nutritious diet, but it is hardly what we want for American wage earners. Our next tariff must afford protection that will be "conservative" of the interests of American labor as against this class of Mexican factory labor.

Lands in Wisconsin

Are now as desirable as any in the market. The lands particularly in the northern part of Wisconsin, are being rapidly taken up by actual settlers.

The most salable are the timber and meadow lands now ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$12.00 per acre. A few months hence their value will greatly increase.

For a home or for investment no luckier chance in the West has ever before been offered. Now is the time to invest. No better farming lands exist anywhere. No greater results can be obtained anywhere.

Schools and churches abound everywhere. Nearby markets for all farm products. Wisconsin is one of the banner states of the West.

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Constipation is a deadly enemy to health; Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation.

THE MORN'S MORN.

"In the morn's morn," she cried—
Smiling amid her pain—
"In the morn's morn, dear love,
All will be well again.
Little head on my breast,
You sitting close beside,
Each of us hushed to rest,
Satisfied.

Ah! the morn's morn!" she cried.

It was in the morn's morn
That her words came true:
Little head on her breast,
Little heart too.

'Tis the morn's night. They lie,
Mother and child together,
Each of them hushed to rest—
Escaped from the world's wintry weather.

To the morn's morn of the sky,
—Harriet Boyer in Century.

Unequal Rights.

A clever woman at a Corsica breakfast was bawling the fact that the discrimination between man and woman was in most instances unjust.

"Just take the case of Lot's wife, as far back as Scripture days. She looked backward and was promptly turned to a pillar of salt. Mr. Edward Bellamy looked backward very long ago and the world rewarded him with thousands of dollars. Is that justice?" she asked.—New York Journal.

A Bright Boy.

"Your son, I believe, made some experiments while at college?"

"Yes, he discovered what he calls his 'scientific paradox.'"

"What is the nature of it?"

"He succeeded in demonstrating that debts are expanded by contracting them."—Washington Times.

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Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, less expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the druggist, but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which makes it peculiar to itself. More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other, wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists. More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it today than ever before. More and still more reasons might be given why you should take

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68 inch German Linen at 50c, value 63c.

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Excellent value in 5-8 and 3-4 Napkins at 98c, \$1.20 and \$1.48 doz

This department is now full and very attractive.

20 per cent. Discount given on all our fine line of Stamped Linens.

3 cents per Skein for Belding's Wash Embroidery Silks, largest

line of shades in the county.

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A Few of our

Seasonable Specialties.

GUNS—We are making a special sale on a double barreled breech loading shot gun at \$10.00. This gun has usually been sold at prices ranging from \$13.00 to \$15.00. Our motto on guns is to make small margins on each one sold, and by so doing we will handle more of them. We have a few second-hand guns, both shot and rifle, we will sell cheap.

AMMUNITION—This is one of our great specialties. We endeavor to keep an assortment second to none in this section. The quality of our entire line of ammunition is the very best to be had. In powder we handle the Hazard and Woods', in both rifle and shot. In loaded shells we sell the Club and Rival. We are making a very low price on these goods; the fact that we have so far this season sold 10,000 loaded shells is proof enough that our goods and prices are favorable to the hunters.

AXES—We pride ourselves on our excellent line of axes. We have made a study of the chopper's idea of a perfect ax and we are able to show you a line that is hard to equal. Our brands are the Gold Coin, fully warranted, and the Robert Mann line, both makes have been sold in Paw Paw with success for five years.

SAWS—We shall have constantly in stock a large line of Atkin's Cross Cut Saws at the lowest living prices.

FEED CUTTERS—We are having a big sale on this article. Each one sold on trial. It is well made, of good material and in every case our customer is perfectly satisfied. The feed you will save this winter will more than pay for one of these machines. Price only \$2.



OIL CLOTH—Our stock of this article is very large and of the latest patterns. We have rugs in all the different sizes, of light and dark shades at very low prices.

CUTLERY—We are quite safe in saying our cutlery stock is the largest and the most complete in this section. We aim to carry only the best quality of goods in the entire line. The greater part of all our cutlery is fully warranted. In shears and scissors we carry a very large line of the famous brand Claus, these goods are acknowledged by all to be the best shears on the market. Every pair warranted and never had a pair returned to us. In Pocket Cutlery our assortment is very large, comprising Knives from 5 cents to \$1.50. Our assortment contains Electric, Watervilles, and H. S. B. & Co's line. We can show you a good assortment of Razors, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50. We handle the Electric and Wostenholmes brands, both fully warranted. Our stock of Table Cutlery is none behind the rest in quantity and quality. We can show a good assortment of Carvers, Steel Knives and Forks, Butcher Knives, and any quantity of Table Silverware, at prices within the reach of all.

TINWARE—Our stock of this line is not small by any means. We try to keep our entire line of tinware full and up to the requirements of our trade. We keep our stock free from the class of goods sold by cheap stores and peddlars. Only the best goods can be purchased from us. Good tinware is the cheapest in the long run.

We have given you only a few of our many specialties, but by this you can determine the size and quality of our stock of hardware. If you are not already one of our customers, please call in and look over our goods and let us put you down as one more of our long list of steady customers.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

We Keep your feet Warm for a quarter.

We are selling Men's Grey Felt Boots with black tops at 25 cents a pair. Each one of these boots has four leather stays. They are heavy, thick and warm. About the same thing usually sold at 50 cents a pair.

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